

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
LOK SABHA**

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LOAN TO BACKWARD CLASS HANDICAPPED
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Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government have received any proposal from Kerala State BackwardClasses Development Corporation Limited for giving loans to poor families belonging to Backward Classes for Social activities and for housing purpose; and

(b) if so, the action taken in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (SMT. MANEKA GANDHI)

(a)&(b) The National Backward Classes Finance & Development Corporation (NBCFDC) has been set up as a not for profit company for providing financial support to the eligible members of Backward Classes for taking up self-employment schemes. NBCFDC provides loan through State Channelising Agencies(SCAs) nominated by the StateGovernment. Seven SCAs including Kerala Backward Classes Development Corporation Ltd. (KBCDC) are being supported by NBCFDC.

A proposal for housing loan was submitted by KBCDC on 19.06.2000. NBCFDC provides financial assistance for income generating activities only and not for Housing. The position has been intimated to KBCDC.